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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Anthony D. Walker : T. Vu  
Serial No.: 08/883,710 : Group Art Unit: 2756  
Filed: June 27, 1997 : Intellectual Property Law  
: IBM Corp.  
Title: COMMUNICATION NETWORK : Dept. 972/B656  
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE : P.O. Box 12195  
TIMEOUTS AND THE METHOD : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
THEREFOR :

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for the above- identified Application.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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| Total Claims:                              | 20  | - | 20  | = 0              | x \$18 = | \$ - 0 -          |
| Independent<br>Claims:                     | 3   | - | 3   | = 0              | x \$78 = | \$ - 0 -          |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 9, 1999 (Paper No. 5), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 9, 1999, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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